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F. W. Watson & Co.  
Wholesale Growers  
Apple and Pear Seedlings  
Topeka, Kansas



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To The Trade:—

We are now booking orders for Apple and Pear Seedlings. Our Apple Seedlings are extra heavy this year. The spraying, favorable weather, and continual cultivating have made them grow beyond our expectations. We have practically no light grades to offer. The No. 1 will run heavily to 1/4 inch. We have no blotch, root knot or aphid. We gladly mail samples to anyone who does not know our superior grades.

We can often combine orders so as to ship in car load lots to central points, and save considerable freight. You take no chance in the shipment of our seedlings as we guarantee the safe arrival at your station in perfect condition.

	Per 1000
Apple Seedlings, No. 1, 3/16 and all up, straight roots .....	\$10.00
Apple Seedlings, No. 2, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ /16, straight roots .....	6.00
Apple Seedlings, Extra, 1/4 inch and all up, straight roots .....	15.00

Above are the best grades for grafting. For budding or Whole Root Grafts, use—

	Per 1000
Apple Seedlings, Extra, 1/4 inch and up, branched roots .....	\$15.00
Apple Seedlings, No. 1, 3/16 and all up, branched roots .....	10.00
Apple Seedlings, Special Grade, 3/16 and up (too short for No. 1) ..	8.00
Apple Seedlings, No. 2, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ /16, branched roots .....	6.00

We have a fine block of Japan Pear Stocks. They run even 3/16 and up.

No over-grown stocks--very fine .....Per 1000, \$15.00

We are sold very close on the No. 2 and No. 3 grades, and cannot offer any more until after they are graded up.

The above stocks are all of our own growing. We personally oversee the handling and packing. We have no two-year stocks, no storage stocks, just the very best kind of thrifty, clean, high grade, one year stocks that we ever saw grown. We grow Apple and Pear stocks exclusively—it has been our business for thirty years, and we know the business. We feel safe in promising our customers perfect satisfaction with our roots, both as to the grades and mode of handling.

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